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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EVIDENCE RE ALLEGED WAR CRIMINAL -
MECIS PASKEVICIUS

REF: MOSCOW 17793

1. SUBJECT IS NATURALIZED U.S. CITIZEN. IF EVIDENCE RE
ALLEGED WAR CRIMES SUFFICIENT, PROCEEDING WOULD BE COM-
MENCED AGAINST SUBJECT BY UNITED STATES ATTORNEY IN AND FOR
THE DISTRICT WHEREIN SUBJECT RESIDES TO DENATURALIZE HIM,
I.E. TO STRIP HIM OF HIS U.S. CITIZENSHIP, ON THE GROUNDS
THAT HE SWORE FALSELY IN ORDER TO OBTAIN ENTRANCE TO THE
U.S., I.E. THAT HE HAD NEVER PERSECUTED ANYONE ON ACCOUNT
OF RACE, CREED, COLOR. THIS IS AN ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEED-
ING, NOT A CRIMINAL TRIAL, ALTHOUGH IT HAS MANY OF THE
TRAPPINGS OF A CRIMINAL TRIAL; E.G. IT IS BEFORE A JUDGE,
WITNESSES GIVE TESTIMONY UNDER OATH, DEFENDANT MAY CROSS-
EXAMINE, BURDEN OF PROOF IS ON THE GOVERNMENT, AND DEFENDANT
IS ENTITLED TO DUE PROCESS. KISSINGER

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